not be able to do so in the next year, if the prices of paddy and other indigenous products do not rise. They will be compelled to give remissions. They do not know with what great difficulty people are paying the land revenue. As regards the Abkari Revenue,

Deputy President.—The Hon'ble Member will confine his remarks to the Land Revenue Department alone.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Sir, I want to tell the Government that their sources of revenue will be crippled next year. I want to tell them that before it is too late. They will not be able to get the land revenue they got this year. The Abkari Revenue, I am sure, is bound to contract. So also the customs revenue. I would therefore in the light of these facts request the Government to consider all these facts before they raise the pay of officers. I understand that there are resolutions for effecting retrenchments and I shall reserve my further remarks for the present. With these few words I move the motion.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I was made to understand by the Secretary to the Council that the cut motion would relate only to the Land Revenue Department and to those officers whose pay is votable. I am not prepared to enter into a discussion of the general financial policy of the Government. It cannot be treated so lightly. Of course there are many resolutions tabled, some resolutions on the very same subject. We are not now prepared for the discussion of this cut motion. There has been no complaint and we are not going to raise the pay of any officer in the Land Revenue Department.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I don't press the motion.

Motion withdrawn with leave of the House.

The Demand was put and carried.

8. Police—Cranganur—Rs. 230.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 230 under Police—Cranganur.

The demand was put and carried.

9. Public Works—Cranganur—Rs. 14,952—3—0.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 14,952-3-0 under Cranganur—Public Works. This is on account of certain works provisions for which lapsed under unavoidable circumstances such as delay in taking possession of lands, etc., in 1106. The works concerned are metalling the Azhikode road to Padakulam-Eriyad road, construction of sheds to the Girls' School and the improve-

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